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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH RHODESIAN OFFICIALS

1. THE MANAGER OF THE KINSHASA OFFICE OF A SOUTH AFRICAN FIRM, WHICH HANDLES MUCH OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN FOOD IMPORTS FOR KINSHASA AND ALL OF THE SHABA CORN IMPORTS FROM RHODESIA, CONTACTED AG. ATTACHE STATING THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEX INFORMING HIM THAT A MR. HEFFLER-ECIC (RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT'S CREDIT INSURANCE AGENCY), MR. PIKE-RESERVE BANK, AND MR. BAILEY-DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, WOULD BE ARRIVING IN KINSHASA SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE AG. AGGACHE. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHAT RHODESIAN OFFICIALS WISH TO DISCUSS. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, RHODESIA IS IMPORTANT SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR FOOD AND COAL PRIMARILY FOR ZAIRE'S SHABA REGION. IN ADDITION, APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE SHABA'S IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TRANSIT RHODESIA.

3. REQUEST IMMEDIATE GUIDANCE. IF MEETING IS APPROVED BY DEPT. WE WOULD PROPOSE TO HAVE MEMBER OF EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION AS WELL.
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